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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed February 27, 2006, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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